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the paper. "It's no use your looking at me like that, Mr. Westmoreland. I couldn't do it—no, not for twenty times what you offered me. I know I promised to do so, but I didn't, and I don't deserve any credit for speaking the truth now. But Mr. Fumbleton has been a good master to me, and I didn't know how hard it would be to leave him—not till he spoke of ingratitude just now."

"But of the way, confound you! You shall suffer for this. I'll prosecute you for obtaining money by false pretences if that doesn't do it. I'll have you sent to New Westmoreland, striding to the door."

"I shall take the precaution of writing to my father to get me out of this, and to send me, and informing him of his legacy," said Mr. Fumbleton, significantly, as the other disappeared in a great hurry, and he was left to talk about prosecution."

—London Truth.

SHAD AT THREE DOLLARS.

Washington's Table would Not Set an Example of Luxury.

Philadelphia Record.

During President Washington's residence in Philadelphia the family occupied a man-

quired a retinue of servants to wait on him. Chief of the household staff was Sam, a Negro, too, but his ambition and love of display, not to mention his extravagance, more than once led him into trouble. "I don't want to hear of your going around drumming from his master because of this lack of economy in household matters," said the president. "I don't want to hear of your sorrow. Well, he may discharge me; he may kill me if he will; but while he lives, I shall be his master, and he shall have the honor to be his steward, his establishment shall be supplied with the best of everything that the whole country can afford."

It was this vaulting ambition which, one day, when the president was to serve up for the President's dinner, in lieu of the customary Saturday codfish, a fine Delaware shad, the first of the season, led to the following question: "Fraunces, what fish is this?" the servant replied, "A shad, sir, a very fine shad. I know it, because I've seen it before." "What kind of fish is it?" asked the president. "It is so fortunate as to secure this one in Newark—a solitary one, and the first of the season."

"The price, sir, the price!" demanded Washington, pausing with the first morsel.

"Take it away," were the thundering words which came from the king's mouth. It shall never be said that my table sets such an example of luxury and extravagance."

Richelieu was crestfallen, but his associates of the servants hall were the gainers by his folly, for they ate and drank the three-dollar food that day.

To Sew on Buttons.

Yonith's Companion.

"When I get a bright idea always want to put it along," said a lady as she sat watching a young girl sewing. "Do your buttons ever come off, Lena?"

"No, ma'am, I never do," she was doing it. They are ironed off, washed off and pulled off. I don't despair. I seem to shed buttons at every step."

"Make use of these two hints when you are sewing them on, then, and see if they will stay on longer."

"Before you lay the button on the cloth, put the thread through so that the knot will be on the thread, and not under the button, and prevents it from being worn away away, and thus beginning the loosening process."

"Now, before you begin sewing, lay your

large pin across the button so that all your threads will go over the pin. After you have finished pulling the threads with thread, draw over the pin and wind your thread around and round beneath the button. That makes a compact stem to sustain the possible pulling and wear of the button-hole.

"It is no exaggeration to say that my buttons won't pull off and I'm sure yours won't if you use my method of sewing."

Sure Sign of a Holiday.

Detroit Free Press.

"I knew Tuesday was a legal holiday," said a traveling man yesterday, "because the saloon patrons didn't try the front door. They went around to the back door just as though that was the usually traveled